

Sinners Have Some Authority, Too

We believers have authority on earth, and sinners are also men, and they also have some degree of authority, because Jesus said in Mark 11:23, **For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

Sinners are whosoever. Because every person on this earth is a whosoever, nature will respond to any man to some degree, if they'll use their authority. The bonus that a born again child of God has is that they have been given the Name of Jesus, and they've been empowered by the Holy Spirit:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:12-17

Sinners don't have as much authority as we believers do, because as the church, we've been given the Name that is above every name: **Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11**

Your Choice of Churches is More Vital than You Think

If your church doesn't preach the Word of faith, you need to go to a church that does. Don't tell me your church preaches the Word. I'm not talking about that. I said the Word of faith (Romans 10:8). Now, you probably won't want to make the change, because of your emotions, feelings and your social ties. The friends you have, the thoughts of what will people think, what will you do if you run across them, and what will you say when they ask why you don't go to their church anymore will stop many from making the change. If you do switch churches, you are just going to have to endure the persecution. The devil is not going to want you to do that, so he'll guilt trip you to no end.

You're going to realize what I'm saying is right when you meet Jesus, but then, it will be too late. By that time, you'll be off this earth, and you won't need to use your authority anymore. And all those dumb questions you had of "Why didn't God heal me?" will be eliminated by the light of God's Word.

Do You Really Believe the Word? Then Do It

Most Christians live with physical aches and pains. They say they believe the Bible from cover to cover, but they live their life with the curse. They have so many good days, then so many bad days. But every day should be a day of victory, a day of health, and a pain-free, carefree day, whether you're nine years old, or ninety-nine years old!

If you start tolerating a pain in your foot, or in your joints, or a pain wherever, you can welcome a disease without even knowing what you did. Arthritis can cripple, incapacitate and kill a person, and it all starts out with one pain in one joint that was never attacked with God's Word.

Why You Should Watch What You Say

It was one cancer cell that started the tumor, all because a person didn't talk to their cells. The pain then became a disease because they didn't talk to their joints. **But I'll tell you what they did talk about:** They talked about the stiffness in their joints. They talked about their back pain, their daily headaches, and how they constantly have to get up and go to the bathroom. They talked about how old they're getting. Then by continuing to talk this way, they end up with what

Deuteronomy 28:59 talks about:...**long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.**

I used to talk that way. When I was 18 years old, I told somebody in my high school, "I feel like I've got a disease." Now you stop and think about it: how would I know what a disease felt like? But you know, that Friday, they took me to the hospital, and a month later, they found out that I had a disease! Then, they told my parents I was going to die.

Thank God for the prayers of the saints, the mercy and grace of God, and all the doctors and nurses who tried to keep me alive! They worked around the clock and around my bedside. As far as I know, they did all they knew to do to save my life.... but it wasn't enough. It took someone using the power of God to get me healed.

All that happened to me came through my sin, and my mouth. What people continue to say becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy of their own destruction. You can't just keep speaking destructive words about your body without you suffering over it. No Christian seems to be surprised if someone lived a sinful life, abusing their body and then end up suffering afflictions. They'd know it was the result of violating God's Word.

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Psalm 107:17

...but the way of transgressors is hard. Proverbs 13:15

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow. Remember that God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2)

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